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MEAT INSPECTORS WILL BE NEEDED

Examinations Under the Civil Service Rules.

Salaries of Postal Carriers May Be
Increased By Congress—
Woods Favored.

TO REINSTATE MIDSHIPMEN

Washington, June 13.—Secretary Wilson informed the civil service commission that there will be 150 appointments made by the departments of veterinary inspectors to comply with the contemplated requirements of the meat inspection law under consideration by congress, at salaries of \$1,200 the year. There will be an examination of applicants for positions June 25.

In Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—In the senate yesterday Senator LaFollette made the statement that he had been informed that an assistant to the commissioner to the five civilized tribes had assisted a legal firm in preparing the Indian roll in his official capacity. He also said that a brother-in-law of the senator who had reported the legislation preparing a court system for Indian Territory had been appointed a member of the court thus created. These statements were made by the Wisconsin senator in a speech in opposition to the conference report on the Indian bill.

Increase in Salaries of Carriers.

Washington, June 13.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads today ordered a favorable report on Senator Crane's bill to increase the salaries of the various grades of letter carriers in free delivery offices.

Not Yet Confirmed.

Washington, June 13.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads has acted favorably it is understood on the nomination of Robert E. Woods as postmaster at Louisville, and it has gone to the calendar. In the natural course it will be confirmed at the next executive session of the senate.

Reappoint Midshipmen.

Washington, June 13.—In the senate today Senator Hale called up his bill for the reappointment of midshipmen dismissed from the naval academy and it was passed.

Postmaster at Shady Grove.

Washington, June 13.—William D. Tudor is appointed postmaster at Shady Grove, Crittenden county, vice W. H. Lowery removed.

Sent to Conference.

Washington, June 13.—The bill for the protection of Niagara Falls was sent to conference today, the house conferees being Mr. Barton of Ohio, Mr. Bishop of Michigan and Mr. Lester of Georgia.

JETT'S CONFESSION.

Implicates Judge and Sheriff in Conspiracies.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 13.—The confession of Curt Jett, the Breathitt county feudist is made public. He confesses that he assassinated James Cockrill and James B. Marcum, at Jackson. He declares he had nothing to do with the killing of Dr. Jett. He says a conspiracy of assassinations was formed by ex-Judge Hargis, ex-Sheriff Ed Callahan and others. He exonerates ex-Senator Alex Hargis from blame.

CLERK BURNS TO DEATH.

Asleep When Fire Starts Is Unable to Make His Escape.

Williamson, W. Va., June 13.—Fire this morning in the business district burned seventeen stores. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. John Runyan, a clerk, asleep above a store, was unable to escape and burned to death.

Gasoline Steamer Founders.

Eureka, Cal., June 13.—While crossing Humboldt Bay last night the gasoline schooner Corinthia, Walter Coggeshall, managing owner, took aboard a huge sea and was totally wrecked. Andrew Carry, a student at the university of California, and Ole Carlson, a sailor, were drowned.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

BOY PRISONER IN CAR A WEEK.

Crawls Into Cool Place to Take a Nap and Is Locked Up.

Omaha, June 13.—Without food or drink for a week, Emile Faure, a young Parisian boy, traveled from Burlington, Iowa, to Omaha, imprisoned in a refrigerator car. Last Monday he crawled into the car to take a nap, and not until the car reached Omaha today was he able to attract attention.

WATERHAUL

MADE BY BOLD BURGLAR IN OFFICER'S HOUSE.

Constable Shelton Finds His Residence Ransacked When He Awakes This Morning.

Burglars in Paducah are getting bold, indeed, and not content with burglarizing the residences of citizens, have invaded the houses of minions of the law.

Last night some one entered the residence of Constable A. C. Shelton, in Mechanicsburg, and ransacked the entire house while the tired officer slept. The burglary was not discovered until this morning, but nothing has been missed, and it is thought the burglars made a water haul.

Constable Shelton found the drawers to his dresser and wash stands standing open and the contents well examined. He found that every room bore evidence of having been entered. Entrance was gained through a rear window, and the fact that Constable Shelton was not awakened is evidence of the fact that the burglar knew his business.

NOT TOO CLOSELY.

Bryan Said Political Conditions Should Be Compared.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—William Jennings Bryan arrived today from Berlin. In an interview with your representative Bryan said he wanted to study the Russian situation, continuing he said: "Democratic movements in Russia and America have some analogy, but cannot be compared too closely, as ideas vary greatly. Some measures which appear moderate in Russia would be ridiculed in America and vice versa." Bryan will visit Douma tomorrow.

SPORTIVE DETECTIVES TO GO.

Cincinnati Mayor Says Eleven Sleuths Will Be Ousted.

Cincinnati, June 13.—Mayor Dempsey, who for a long time has been seeking a way to abolish the detective department, which he claims is not in sympathy with the administration, today announced he had discovered that eleven members of the force were holding office illegally and that they must go. It is declared the detectives have been spending more time playing the races than in catching criminals.

PREVENT LYNCHING.

Norfolk Militia Takes Negro to That City for Safety.

Norfolk, June 13.—The Norfolk militia sent to Eastville yesterday to protect and prevent the lynching of William Lee, a negro, charged with criminally assaulting two women in Kingston, Md., returned early this morning, bringing the negro to Norfolk for safe keeping. It is reported Lee made a full confession after his arrival.

May Be in Contempt.

New York, June 13.—The federal grand jury today asked Judge Lacombe to adjudge in contempt Wm. H. McAllister, secretary of the American Tobacco company; Wm. E. Ransom, secretary of the MacAndrews & Forbes company, and John S. Young of Baltimore, for having failed to produce certain books and records as cited in subpoenas made returnable June 4. Judge Lacombe fixed Saturday for arguing the proceedings against the men.

WIFE WITNESSES HUSBAND'S DEATH

Family Troubles at Daysville Ends in Tragedy.

Brothers-in-Law Quarrel in Road and One Shoots Other—Survivors to Officers.

A CLAIM OF SELF DEFENSE

Elkton, June 13.—In the presence of his wife and children seated in a buggy in the public road, Claud Murray, a prominent farmer of near Daysville, was this morning shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Lee Clifton. Clifton immediately came to Elkton and surrendered.

Domestic troubles are said to have caused the tragedy, differences having existed between Murray and his wife, who is Clifton's sister.

Eye witnesses say that Murray was coming from Daysville and met his wife and children on the road to town. He tried to prevent them from proceeding when Clifton drove up and interceded. Murray advanced on him with a knife when Clifton fired twice, both bullets taking effect. Both men were prominent in Todd county.

AMES A REFORM CANDIDATE.

Promises Minneapolis a Change if Elected Mayor.

Minneapolis, June 13.—Dr. Ames filed Saturday his declaration as a candidate for mayor. The doctor said today he had quite a following of democrats. "I'm strong for municipal ownership and I'll try to give 'em six rides for a quarter if I go in," he declared this morning. "Everybody knows the present administration is bad; it is bad for business and commerce; it is bad for morals. Poor old Minneapolis needs a change."

DIES OF FRIGHT

WHEN BURGLARS ENTER RESIDENCE AND HUSBAND GONE.

Marauders Destroy Home in Richmond Besides Getting Away With Their Loot.

Richmond, Va., June 13.—The fashionable residence of Robert English was entered by burglars this morning. Mrs. English died from fright, while her husband is almost insane from grief. The burglars secured \$600 worth of jewelry and silverware.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Of Southern States Immigration Commission in July.

Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, Kentucky's representatives to the Southern States Immigration commission, has received notice from Governor Beckham that another meeting of the commission has been called in New York for some time in July. The governor advises that if Secretary Coons or some other Paducahan wishes to attend he will invest him with credentials. The matter will be considered by the club.

Logs From Lincoln Cabin.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—The logs constituting the old-fashioned cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809, arrived in Indianapolis last night and were viewed today by hundreds of school children, members of the G. A. R. and patriotic citizens. The logs are en route to Louisville, to be exhibited there during "home-coming week."

Frisco's Plans.

Washington, June 13.—A delegation of San Francisco business men, in Washington to enlist government aid for that stricken city, called on President Roosevelt today to present to him their plans.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Frankfort, June 13.—The court of appeals refuses to grant the writ prayed for against City Judge McCann of Louisville, in the Sunday closing cases but declares the section of the statutes providing for Sunday closing is constitutional.

BALTIMORE FIRE ALMOST REPEATED

Savannah Vessel is Burned to Water's Edge.

Piers, Stacked High With Valuable Merchandise, Fall Victims to Flames.

LOSS AGGREGATES MILLIONS.

Baltimore, June 13.—A Savannah steamship, Essex, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Three members of the crew lost their lives. Fire started in a scow lying alongside. The fire made quick headway. In a short time the entire wharf was a mass of flames. Eight scows and barges were completely destroyed. They were loaded with cotton and rosin. The total loss is over a million, as the piers were stocked with goods of all kinds. For a time it seemed as though Baltimore would have another sweeping conflagration.

NEGROES STAMPEDED.

One Woman Died From Heart Failure.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 13.—There was a serious stampede at a negro church in this city last night as a result of which a negro woman is dead. A stereopticon entertainment was being given at the church and a large crowd was present. While the views were being shown the celluloid film caught fire and caused a brilliant flash. Immediately there was a cry of fire and a panic ensued.

From Eating Ice Cream.

Mobile, June 13.—Two deaths are reported from Vineland from eating ice cream. The wife and child of C. C. Pritchett, died within a half hour after partaking. An investigation is being made.

CZAR'S COMMAND

OBEYED BY RUSSIAN WOMAN OF NOBLE BIRTH.

Completes Course in Agriculture and Will Assume Charge of That Department.

Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—Countess Kleinowsky was among the graduates of Ames Agricultural college this spring. She is a member of a noble family in Russia. She will take charge of the agricultural department of the Russian empire at the request of the czar, at whose instance she perfected herself in the study.

TO PROSECUTE MOB.

Of Marylanders Who Tried to Pull Off Virginia Lynching.

Richmond, Va., June 13.—Gov. Swanson has ordered Commonwealth Attorney Wilkins of Northampton county to use all power to arrest, imprison and prosecute the mob of 50 well-armed Maryland men who came into Virginia intent on lynching the mulatto, William Lee, accused of having assaulted Mrs. Robert Barnes and Miss Powell at Kingston, Md., Sunday, and who was apprehended at Cape Charles.

BEATEN AND SHOT.

Mob, However, Does Not Complete Job of Lynching Negro.

Pocomoke City, Md., June 13.—Ned Watson, colored, while in the hands of the authorities was beaten and shot almost to death by a mob. During the afternoon he had murderously assaulted his employer, Samuel S. Barnes, near Kings Creek, Somerset county, with a singletree, fracturing his skull. The assault is said to have followed a dispute about wages, and was witnessed by the victim's little son.

BLACKBURN'S UTMATUM.

Washington, June 13.—Senator Blackburn makes announcement today that he is not candidate for any office and will never seek another nomination. This ends all talk of his being candidate for governor of Kentucky.

Unsettled weather with rain tonight and probably Thursday is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 84, and the lowest reached this morning was 65.

PASSENGER COACH OF STEEL.

First Car of Its Kind Ever Built Is Finished at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, June 13.—The first steel passenger coach ever constructed was completed today by the Pressed Steel Car company. The coach is one of three especially designed and built for the Southern railway. In general appearance the car does not differ materially from the ordinary wooden coaches.

PROBATION

OFFICER POSITION TOM SANDERS IS AFTER.

Is At Present Officer for the Humane Society and Can Perform Both Duties.

Tom Sanders, special officer for the Humane society, is the only applicant for the position of probation officer of the juvenile court, an office created by a legislative act when the juvenile court bill was passed.

"Because of the similarity of the position I hold with the Humane society to that of juvenile court officer, I have decided to place my application for the position," Mr. Sanders stated. "I do not know of any other applicants. The two positions go hand in hand and I think better work can be done by one person holding the two positions."

Mr. Sanders is well qualified for the place. He is intimately acquainted with the city and is an energetic worker. He has entered into the duties of humane officer with interest and vigor and is tipped as the juvenile court officer.

HEROINE OF CIVIL WAR DEAD.

Fall Is Fatal to Mrs. Mildred D. Reavis, Who Saved Stores.

St. Louis, June 13.—Mrs. Mildred D. Reavis, aged 68, died today from injuries received while alighting from a street car Sunday evening. Mrs. Reavis was a well known club woman and a heroine of the civil war. When a Union force raided Paris, Mo., she managed to secure and save from confiscation thousands of dollars' worth of stores.

BOOTH TUCKER TO BE MARRIED.

Commander Is to Wed an Officer in the Salvation Army.

Minneapolis, June 13.—The engagement of Commander Booth Tucker, of London, international secretary of the Salvation army, to Colonel Emma Reid, at present in charge of the Salvation army forces in Ireland has been announced. The wedding will take place in London and will be private. The date has not yet been settled.

GETS \$17,400 FOR LEFT HAND.

Brakeman Is Given Record Verdict Against a Railway Company.

Helena, Mont., June 13.—What is declared to be the largest judgment ever awarded in a personal injury case against the Northern Pacific Railway company was given S. L. Weis, a brakeman, today. He sued for \$25,000 for the loss of his left hand and the jury gave him \$17,400.

GOV. PATTISON QUILTS HOSPITAL.

Ohio Executive, Still Weak, Removed to His Home in Milford.

Cincinnati, June 13.—Governor John M. Pattison was removed from Christ hospital to his home at Milford this afternoon. The patient appeared still weak, but it is hoped that the surroundings of his home will have a beneficial effect.

Tornado in Montana.

Anaconda, Mont., June 13.—A tornado in Chouteau county, Mont., has destroyed an immense amount of property. It is reported that Fort Assiniboine is seriously damaged. The country is a stockgrowing region. The damage reported reaches \$100,000.

STATE INSTITUTE NOT DESPAIRED OF

Board of Agriculture Has Ultimate Authority.

Personal Convenience Out-weighed Every Other Consideration With Committee.

PADUCAH DELEGATES TALK.

Personal convenience of the majority of the executive committee of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute who live in the east-central part of the state, controlled their vote yesterday, and although the committee recommended Shelbyville as the place for holding the next institute, the Paducah delegates do not despair, and the probabilities are that the institute will come here next year.

This hope is based on the fact the state board of agriculture really has entire charge of the institute. This board was created on recommendation of the state institute after the executive committee was authorized to select the place. The action of the committee yesterday at Louisville is important only as it has weight with the board of agriculture yet to be appointed.

The executive committee met in Louisville and with only two negative votes decided to recommend Shelbyville as the next place for holding the institute. W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., W. L. Bower, S. A. Fowler and D. W. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club, went to Louisville as representatives of the county institute and the Commercial club, to press the claims of Paducah and West Kentucky to the next institute. They did excellent work and made an impression on the state officials who were present.

The story of the meeting is best told by Secretary Coons:

"All but two members of the committee are from Central Kentucky and they frankly stated that they favored Shelbyville because it is near Louisville and convenient for them. To our plea that West Kentucky needs the institute, that agricultural interest needs a stimulus here and that Paducah is much better able to care for the institute than Shelbyville, they answered with an admission of the truth of our assertions, but clung to argument of convenience. Even our reminder that according to law the institute must meet at Frankfort—a few miles from Shelbyville—every other year, had no effect on them."

"It was palpably an injustice to our farmers—to West Kentucky. The fact that the institute meets at the capital every other year gives us the right to demand that we shall have it the odd year. McCracken county can furnish an audience of 4,000 easily, and we can show the rest of the state just what the western section can do in the way of getting up a crowd."

"The state institute empowered the executive committee to select the place for holding the institute, but after that the state board of agriculture was created with authority to take entire charge of the institute and the expenditure of \$20,000 annually. The board is not yet appointed by the governor, but we have the assurance that state officials will lean toward West Kentucky for the very reasons that we advanced before the committee."

"I think West Kentucky should unite in making a fight for this institute. The greatest thinkers and speakers on agricultural subjects will attend and it would be of incalculable benefit to the whole west end of the state to have the institute so close."

HEART BROKEN.

Italian Girl Renounces Husband and Enters Convent.

New York, June 13.—Josephine Terranova, who was freed yesterday after her acquittal for murder, is now in a convent near here. The girl is heart-broken over the refusal of her husband to become reconciled to her, and has renounced all relations with him.

Has Steamer Cornered.

Washington, June 13.—The United States cruiser Marblehead has the American steamer Empire cornered in the harbor at Corinto, Nicaragua, and the moment the little American vessel attempts to leave the Nicaraguan coast, it is believed the warship will seize it and bring it to account for the part played in assisting Guatemalan revolutionists.